

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

QIONG CHENG ET. AL.

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EXAMINER: LEE, JAE W

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FOR: GENES ENCODING CAROTENOID COMPOUNDS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed June 18, 2007, Applicants state that color drawings are not elected for this application.

Should any fee be required, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

Respectfully submitted,

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